

Fall 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 26 and October 21. An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment. The actual collections will be handled October 17 through November 4. Call the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660 to make your appointment.

Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and wood stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, motor oil and filters, car batteries, pesticides, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes.

There is a 20-gallon limit per item on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than 5-gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents. For complete details, visit glendaleaz.com/sanitation and click on "hazardous materials."

Make Your Appointment: September 26 – October 21
Collections: October 17 – November 4

12th Annual Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown, September 10

Teddy Bears Make the World a Happier Place! Join us in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court on Saturday, September 10 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day. Have fun with friends, family and your favorite furry bears as you enjoy a fun-filled day of make-and-take arts and crafts and exclusive deals. Begin at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up your map and a beary special grab bag (for the first 200 visitors). Visit boutique stores, specialty shops, and downtown eateries for special offers and discounts. Al the Bear will be stopping by as well. This loveable, huggable bear will delight the young and young-at-heart! Be sure to bring your camera to get a picture with this beary special guest! Additionally, the Visitor Center will be selling new teddy bears (12" in size) to benefit the Glendale Fire Department Trauma Teddy Program. INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com

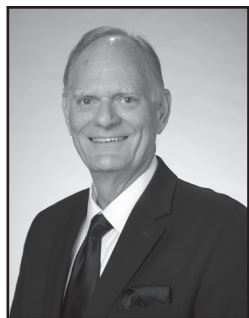


2016 Arizona Cardinals/ NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition September 13

This is a national skills competition in which girls and boys in four separate age divisions compete against each other in punting, passing and placekicking in a fun and engaging forum. Scores are based on distance and accuracy. This program is FREE for boys and girls ages 6-15. This year the local competition will be held on Tuesday, September 13 at Foothills Sports Complex (57th Ave. & just north of Union Hills) on fields 1 and 2. On-site registration begins at 5 p.m. and the competition begins at 6 p.m. Winners advance to the sectional competition to be held on Sunday, November 6 at the Sahuaro Ranch main soccer field (59th Ave. & Mountain View). The top four boys and girls first place finishers in each age bracket of sectional competition will advance to the Team Championships at the University of Phoenix Stadium to be held during a regular season Cardinals home game. INFO: 623-930-2841

Free Green-Living Class: Vegetable Gardening in the Low Desert

Southwest gardening expert Carol Stuttard will help you master growing vegetables in our unique Arizona climate. Join us on Saturday, September 24 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) in the auditorium. Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com. To see a schedule of green-living classes, visit glendaleaz.com/green.



A Message from Vice Mayor Ian Hugh

On June 28, the Glendale City Council graciously received a check of \$1,193,989.07 from the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise as the first payment in a series of 20 installments which will last through 2035 totaling nearly \$26 million. These payments are part of

an agreement between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the City of Glendale for our partnership in bringing the Desert Diamond Casino to Glendale.

Benefits of the partnership are robust and include:

- **New Jobs** – Desert Diamond Casino is already providing over 570 new jobs to the community with expansion expected within a few years.
- **Glendale Tourism** – \$100,000 of the annual payment will go to the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau which will help promote attractions in Glendale that will provide additional economic opportunity, as well as sales and tax revenues.
- **Safety and Security** – The remaining portion of the payment (more than \$1 million annually) will go to the City's General Fund, the majority of which pays for public safety.
- **Economic Expansion** – Desert Diamond Casino, coupled with Westgate, Glendale's Arena, and University of Phoenix Stadium, each play significant roles in driving further economic development in the West Valley, each of which drive a growing number of jobs, tax revenue and entertainment opportunities for the public.

The Nation has been a very good neighbor for Glendale. As Vice Mayor and as a life-long resident of Glendale I am proud that this partnership has been achieved. Moving forward the City of Glendale and the Tohono O'odham Nation can work together far into the future to ensure economic development and expansion through entertainment opportunities and community cohesion.

Drain or Backwash Your Pool the Right Way

The Glendale city code (section 30-4) prohibits the discharge of pool water into streets or alleys. There are two better ways you can drain/backwash your pool water: 1) apply it to your salt-tolerant plants, such as Bermuda grass, oleander and bougainvillea (beware: not all plants can tolerate salt and chlorine, so use caution when applying pool water in your yard) and 2) use your sanitary sewer cleanout that has a black threaded cap about 3 to 4 inches in diameter with a raised square nut on top. It is typically located next to the house. INFO: glendaleaz.com/waterconservation

Annual Stand Up for Veterans Event September 24

**Glendale Community College
6000 W. Olive Ave.**

Join us on Saturday, September 24 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. for the Stand Up for Veterans Event. This community based effort honors and supports veterans by providing access to employment, education and community resources to address the needs of veterans and their families. INFO: Glendalestandup.org

Fabulous Fall Book Sale September 24

**Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.,
Roadrunner and Hummingbird Rooms**

Please join us on Saturday, September 24 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (2 hours before the library opens) at the Foothills Branch Library in the Roadrunner Room for a huge sale of books, DVDs and CDs with something for everyone! We will also run a Buck-a-Bag sale in the Hummingbird Room from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Bags will be provided and cash only for the Buck-a-Bag room.

Proceeds benefit your library.

INFO: Call Janet at 623-930-3854

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Sign Up For a FREE Glendale Library Card Today!

What can you get with a free library card?

- Borrow books, magazines, audiobooks, DVDs and video games for free. New items every week!
- Get free entrance to museums, concerts and theatrical performances with our **Culture Passes**.
- Download and stream eBooks, audiobooks, movies, TV, music and graphic novels to computers, tablets, and smartphones for free.
- Learn a new language, receive live online tutoring, job search help and so much more.

How can you get a free library card?

- Anyone who lives in Maricopa County can bring a valid photo ID to a service desk at any of our three Glendale libraries. If your ID does not have your current address listed, please bring a piece of mail, like a bill, as proof of address.
- School-aged children 13 and under must have their guardian present to receive a library card.

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